

STOCK RECORDS GO IN NEW MARKET.

Total Sales of Stocks Were 2,527,300, Far in Advance of Previous Best Record—Prices Also Go to New High Levels.

The total sales on the stock exchange to-day reached 2,527,300. This is another new record.

New records were made by the bulls during the first day's trading in the temporary market of the stock brokers, which was opened this morning in the Produce Exchange.

Several of the leading stocks touched new figures, it being the greatest day for values in the history of stock trading.

Transactions were also on a heavy scale, 739,875 shares changing hands in the first hour. This was also a record.

Without any apparent hitch or a moment's delay, the business of buying and selling stocks was resumed today by the members of the New York Stock Exchange in a section of the Produce Exchange set apart for the purpose, while the new exchange is being erected.

Every available point of vantage was occupied by sightseers, all eager to witness the beginning of the new era in the history of the stock market.

It was evident from the first that the change in scene had in no way affected the big bull movement in nearly all classes of securities.

From the first quotation new high records began. U. S. Steel led the list with 50 1/2, and 50 1/2 for the common and 58 to 59 for the preferred at the opening, when 2000 shares were bought at the prices quoted above.

Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Atchafalpa, Baltimore & Ohio, Sugar and Brooklyn Rapid Transit and other active shares were bought in enormous lots.

Northern Pacific made a record of 104 at the opening, while the preferred sold at 104 1/2.

A stronger tone for Americans in London, easy money and reports of prosperity from railroads and general business throughout the country were the contributory causes in pushing prices up to what seemed marvellous heights.

There was no sign of a break, and bear talk seemed to be abandoned for a while at least.

Remarkable as it may seem, the bull fever appears to be stronger than at any time during the phenomenal period of advances in values, which began nearly six months ago. There was scarcely an item of news to influence prices at the opening beyond talk of railroad combinations which were so much discussed during the past week.

It was estimated that over 40,000 shares of stock changed hands in the first twenty minutes.

The bull faction was in absolute control of prices, and the manner in which they marked up values of the highest-priced railroad stocks demonstrated the short interest and they covered heavily all around on a rising market.

At 1 o'clock a dozen different issues showed gains of over 2 1/2 points, which is a record.

There came another pause in the advance, the reactions extending to over a point in Pennsylvania, New York Central, Louisville and St. Paul, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, and other shares held and United States Steel continued its advance to 51 1/2.

Rock Island, an extreme 6 3/4, and the local traction were pushed up in face of the reaction elsewhere and were followed by Sugar, Colorado Fuel made its gains 7 1/4.

Union Pacific then renewed its advance to 104 1/2. The market was somewhat less active.

The speculation in Union Pacific became highly sensational after 2 o'clock. The volume of orders and the rapidity of the advances in the stock were of a greater rate than during the recent transactions of last week.

There were long strings of transactions in 1000 to 5000 shares recorded on the tape, which was not unusual for the extreme rise of 1 1/2 points. The preferred rose at extreme 6 5/8. The rest of the market was pushed up to 2 off, as the furious movement in Union Pacific caused uneasiness. But the persistence with which it was bought kept bringing it up from reactions.

Southern Pacific came into the movement rising to 10 1/2, and the stock touched 52 and the preferred 5 1/2.

The general market seemed to be in a state of these phenomenal movements and the profit-taking affected the leaders. Union Pacific fell 1/2 point from 104 1/2 to 104. The leaders rallied again but none of them went higher than before. The closing was furiously active and irregular at recessions from the previous high.

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The Closing Quotations.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Am. Coal	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Am. Steel	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Am. Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Am. Tobacco	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Balt. & Ohio	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Brooklyn R. T.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Col. Fuel	7 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
Col. Southern	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Consol. Gas	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Del. & Hudson	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Erie	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Gen. Elec.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Inter. Power	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Louis. & Nash.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Manhattan	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Nor. Pac.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Nor. Pac. P.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Nor. Pac. S.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Penn. R.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Penn. R. P.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Penn. R. S.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Rock Is.	6 3/4	6 3/8	6 3/8
S. Pac.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
S. Pac. P.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
S. Pac. S.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
St. Paul	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
St. Paul P.	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
St. Paul S.	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
U. S. Steel	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
U. S. Steel P.	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
U. S. Steel S.	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Wash. & Annap.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Wash. & Annap. P.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Wash. & Annap. S.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4

\$75,000 FOR 'CHANGE SEAT.

Highest Price Offered for a Place Among Stock Brokers.

It was reported on the stock exchange to-day that an offer of \$75,000 had been made for a seat on the Exchange.

The offer was made by a man who has established another high record for the price of a seat, a previous one being \$50,000.



MISS THE BROKERS, BUT WILL CATCH UP.

MORGAN IN BIG STEAMSHIP TRUST

Leyland Line, with Fleet of 55 Steamers, First Purchase in Huge Combination.

LONDON, April 29.—J. Pierpont Morgan will add a steamship trust to the list of gigantic corporations which he now heads. The first step in a vast consolidation of ocean lines was taken to-day when the American financial magnate paid a deposit on the purchase of the Leyland line of steamers.

The purchase of other transatlantic companies, it is said, has already been planned, and the vessels and holdings of these will soon pass to the Morgan interest.

The officials of the Leyland line, in confirming the sale of their properties, told a representative of the Associated Press that an official statement will be issued from the head office of the line at Liverpool to-morrow.

It is understood that the shareholders will receive £110 for each 400 share. The Leyland fleet, which thus passes into the control of American hands, is one of Great Britain's greatest shipping institutions, far exceeding the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company in tonnage and importance.

Private steamers are run by the company and control of the line for several others are under way.

This steamship deal is the first step in a stupendous combination of capital that will unite shipping, railroad and manufacturing interests in one vast consolidation. These three interests, while being worked separately and independently, will still be directed as a single concern, so far as community of interests is concerned.

A representative of the Associated Press learned that the purchase of the Leyland line is tantamount to the consolidation with the Atlantic transport line.

For the present the Leyland line will retain its name and be under the same management, though changes in the directorate are likely to occur shortly.

President Baker, of the Atlantic Transport line, said to the representative of the Associated Press:

"Although the Leyland line has been purchased by the Morgans, I am not yet at liberty to make any statement. The result of the projected consolidation will be a steamship company with the largest tonnage of any company in the world."

A crowd of witnesses came to the Criminal Court building early to-day to testify before the Grand Jury in the case of Mrs. Frederick W. Bennett, of Brooklyn, who while living from apostasy was taken in a patrol wagon to the New York City Police Station.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Grand Jury will consult with assistant District Attorney Byrne before commencing the trial, which action may be taken at any time.

If Dr. Connell is found guilty of culpable negligence it is possible to indict him for manslaughter in the second degree. The extreme penalty is ten years imprisonment.

The other witnesses summoned to-day were Policemen Schottman and Meyer, Sergeants Todd and the matron of the West Thirtieth street station, all of whom knew that Mrs. Bennett was not drunk.

And now comes another charge made against Dr. Connell for a case last September. It is almost identical with that of Mrs. Bennett. The charge is made by V. J. Murray, a wealthy starch manufacturer, of Glen Cove, L. I., who lives at No. 125 Highland street, Westchester, Mrs. Murray, like Mrs. Bennett, was wealthy.

Murray is stopping at the Nassau County Club, Glen Cove, L. I. In the case of Mrs. Murray's death her sister, Mrs. Van Horn, said to-day:

"My sister met a fate similar to Mrs. Bennett's. She too, attended a ball in Manhattan and was taken to the same station house, and same hospital, where she died."

Gold Going to Europe.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will ship \$250,000 in gold to Germany to-morrow. Heidelberg, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will ship \$1,500,000 to the same destination.

ODELL KILLS REFEREE BILL.

Governor Says It's Dead After Hearing the Lawyers.

ALBANY, April 29.—Gov. Odell announced to-day that he would veto the bill introduced providing for the appointment of a forty official referees by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the first department for the courts in New York City.

The Governor's announcement was made at the conclusion of a hearing given to opponents of the measure.

A committee from the New York City Bar Association, headed by Cephas Brainerd and representatives of the mass meeting of lawyers held in New York City on Saturday afternoon, appeared before Gov. Odell at noon to-day and urged him not to sign the bill.

The measure provides for twenty referees for the Supreme and Appellate Courts and twenty other referees for the City Court, referees to be given such reference in their order from a list alphabetically arranged. Through a misapprehension that the hearing was not to take place until to-morrow the representation of the New York City Bar was not nearly as large as it would have been.

William V. Rowe and Charles H. Hubbell also represented the City Bar Association. The committee from the lawyers' mass-meeting comprised Almon Goodwin, John W. Scribner, Gilbert H. Crawford, Prof. William H. Harmon, David Thompson and Anthony H. Porter.

At the close of the hearing Gov. Odell said: "It seems to me from a study I have made of the question as to the propriety of the bill, rather than to referees of judges and their associates, I do not believe, however, that this bill is the proper way of reaching these troubles."

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Meyer Jonasson & Co.

will place on sa'e 500 Silk Waists at \$4.00, manufactured for April business and left unsold owing to inclement weather; former prices \$5.75 to \$7.75.

Millinery Department. Main Floor. For to-morrow (Tuesday) a very exceptional offering of

Shirtwaist Sailor Hats, smartly trimmed, the latest effect in broad brims, in navy, white, cardinal and brown, regular value \$4.50, at \$3.50.

BROADWAY AND 12TH ST.

COUSINS AT LAW FOR HOYT RICHES.

Frank McKee "Unduly Influenced" the Playwright, They Say.

Disinherited relatives to-day began a contest of the will of the late Charles H. Hoyt, the actor-playwright.

It is contended that Hoyt was "UNDULY INFLUENCED BY THE OVER-PERSUASION AND ARTFUL MIS-REPRESENTATION OF FRANK MCKEE."

McKee, who was Hoyt's partner in the many farces written by Hoyt, is a principal beneficiary. The Hoyt estate is estimated at more than \$250,000.

The disputed will was executed in this city on Oct. 15, 1894. On this point the contestants, who include cousins and other distant relatives, deny jurisdiction, claiming that Hoyt was a resident of New Hampshire.

In cutting off his relatives Hoyt said in his will: "As I have no relatives nearer than cousins and they by their acts have shown no desire for my friendship or good will, I consider it more consistent with fair dealing and justice to dispose of my property to those who during my life have been my constant companions and well wishers and to certain charities."

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AMERICAN CUT GLASS.

An Extensive Sale of AMERICAN CUT GLASS. Basement Salesrooms.

Vases, Water Carafes, Tankards, Finger Bowls, Chinet Jugs, Sherbet Glasses, Cheese Dishes, Fruit Bowls and all kinds of drinking glasses displayed in this department are characterized by brilliancy of cutting, originality of design, and excellence of quality.

The sale prices are far below value, being about one-half usual retail figures.

Water Bottle, — Square, Spoon Tray, Olive Dish, Bonshape, Handsome, silver diamond, fan and star designs. Fluted, notched neck.

\$1.90, Usual price \$3.50.

Five sided Fruit or Salad Bowl, 8 inches in diameter. Heavy chrysanthemum, diamond and hob-nail cutting. Scalloped, indented edge.

\$2.75, Usual price \$3.50.

Salad Bowl, new deep shape, — handsome cutting. Novel, silver diamond, fan and chrysanthemum design. Deep scalloped edge.

\$4.50, Value \$8.00.

Water Tankard, — silver diamond, fan, and chrysanthemum, heavy cutting. Fluted Handle.

\$6.90 each, Value \$12.00.

Water Pitcher, — with notched fluted neck and mouth, — and fan, star and silver diamond bowl.

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